

CLASSIFICATION OFFICE DECISION

Title of publication: 11660454544_2127350083.flv

Other known title(s): Veasna Naked And Asleep Haha

OFLC ref: 1300140.000

Medium: Computer Moving Image File

Director: Not applicable

Producer: Not applicable

Country of origin: Not stated

Language: English

Applicant: Secretary for Internal Affairs

Classification: Objectionable.

Excisions: No excisions recommended

Descriptive note: None

Display conditions: None

Date of entry in Register: 13 March 2013

Date of direction to issue a label: No direction to issue a label has been issued

Date of notice of decision: 08 March 2013

	Components	Running time
Timed component(s):	11660454544_2127350083.flv	1:56
Total running time:		1:56

Summary of reasons for decision:

The computer moving image file is deemed objectionable because it promotes and supports the exploitation of children for sexual purposes.

The file consists of a video clip showing a man taking advantage of a sleeping young boy to film his naked body and sexual parts. The clip is a record of sexual exploitation. The availability of such material encourages a sexual interest in young boys and perpetuates the belief that children are available for adult sexual gratification.

The classification of this publication interferes with the right to freedom of expression set out in the New Zealand Bill of Rights Act 1990. However, this is an outcome that is consistent with Parliament's intention and is a reasonable limitation on the freedom of expression. The classification reflects the concern of a free and democratic society to protect its young and vulnerable members from sexual exploitation.